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SUBJECT: PLANNED BAR MITZVAH OF AMERICAN BOY IN MOSCOW

1. AL TIDOM INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT AMERICAN PHYSICIAN
DR. MURRAY KUHR, WHO WILL BE VISITING THE USSR WITH A
GROUP OF SCIENTISTS, PLANS TO HAVE HIS SON'S BAR MITZVAH
AT THE MOSCOW CHORALE SYNAGOGUE ON AUGUST 19. CALLER FROM
AL TIDOM EXPRESSED HOPE THAT SOME EMBOFF WOULD 'JUST HAPPEN'
TO BE PRESENT AT SERVICE ON THAT DATE.

2. AL TIDOM ALSO REPORTED THAT RABBI JACOB POLLAK AND HIS
WIFE CHARLOTTE WILL VISIT THE USSR AGAIN, ARRIVING AUGUST
10 IN LENINGRAD, TRAVELLING TO VILNIUS AUGUST 15, AND TO
MOSCOW AUGUST 17 DEPARTING THE USSR FROM MOSCOW AUGUST 22.
RABBI POLLAK WILL PARTICIPATE IN,OR AT LEAST WITNESS, THE
KUHR BOY'S BAR MITZVAH. VANCE

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